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~~Letter No~~ ~~G.O. No.~~ 3307

Dated 28 9—48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs — Drugs Rules 1945 — Rules 65(1) & 65 (3) — Amendment of — Views of this Govt communicated to the Govt of India

Letter No.Ms. 3307   Public Health dated 28-9-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Drugs Rules, 1945--Rules 65(1) and 65(3)--
Amendment of.

Ref:- Government of India's letter No.F.1-12/48-D
Dated the 31st July, 1948.

This Government presume that by the term "unregistered medical practitioners" used in their letter cited the Govt. of India refer to unqualified medical practitioners, who have not registered their names under a Medical Registration Act. If unqualified persons are allowed to issue prescriptions to patients, it will amount to quackery and the very object of enforcement of the Drugs Rules will be defeated. To allow unqualified medical practitioners to issue prescriptic and to expect the qualified compounders to act as a check against any incompatible prescriptions issued by the practioners will not be a safe procedure. This Government consider that only registered medical practitioners who have had a course of institutional training in allopathic drugs should be allowed to issue prescriptions in such drugs. They are therefore unable to agree to the proposal to amend rules 65(1) and 65(3) of the Provincial Drugs Rules as suggested by the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,
Sd...C.O.C. 28.9.48........

Copy to:
The Surgeon General with reference to his letter R.No. 68772-D/48 dt. 30.8.48.

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No. F.I-12/48-D
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 31st July, 1948.

From
J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Drugs Rules, 1945-Rules 65(1) &65(3) - Amendment of-

I am directed to state that according to Rule 65(1) of the the Drugs Rules, 1945 any drug (or preparations of any ~~XXXX~~-drug) specified in shedule E and any drug supplied on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner cannot be compounded or made up except by or under the direct and personal supervision of a qualified person. In otherwords while a qualified person has to be employed for the dispensing of all prescriptions of registered medical practitioners, such person is necessary for the dispensing of prescriptions same includes a shedule E ingredient. Although it is likely that in order that these provisions may be complied with most unregistered medical practitioners would have employed qualified persons for dispensing their prescriptions it seems advisable to provide in the Rules, that a qualified person must be employed for the dispensing of all prescriptions by whomsoever prescribed. Such a provisions would act as a check against any incompatible precriptions by unregistered medical practitioners.

of unregistered medical practitioners only in case the

2. I am also to say that Rule 65(3) of the Drugs Rules provides that a record of all prescriptions of registered medical practitioners on which drugs are supplied should be maintained. It is considered desirable that a similar record of prescriptions of unregistered medical practitioners should also be maintained and the Rules amended accordingly.

3. If the Provincial Goernment have no objection to the above proposals, the Government of India will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and the Provincial Government. Further action for amending the Central and the Provincial Rules can be taken after the views of the Board are obtained. I am to request that the concurrence of the Provincial Government to the above proposals may kindly be intimated to the Government of India at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
Assistant Secretary.

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